

Businessman's Forbes Park home foreclosed by Allied Bank and other 'Business Buzz' bits

Eagle-eating suspect charged with violating endangered species law

Bosnia genocide mastermind Karadzic captured

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Mamma mia! James Bond wins ARMM mock polls

By Inquirer Mindanao

ZABANGBANGA CITY—For perhaps the first time even in Mindanao, and in the Philippines for that matter, an election was held without a shot being fired. And



Port in Enrile turf eyed in smuggling

US traders puzzled by volume of luxury cars

By GIC Cabacangan Jr.

THE CAGAYAN EXPORT ZONE (CEZ), a free port that was created in the instance of administration Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, has replaced Subic Freepoint as the place where imported second-hand luxury vehicles enter the country, according to a report of the American Chamber of Commerce (Amcham).

"If the market was only Cagayan Valley residents, why do the sales lots not carry lower-end models?" Amcham asked.

Amcham came up with the observation after its officials, accompanied by representatives of two foreign car manufacturers, visited Port Enrile on May 12-14. The Amcham contingent was met by James Kuchner, Enrile's son-in-law.

Asked about Enrile's son-in-law who met with the Amcham con-



FIRST FLIGHT OUT OF NAIA 3 Passengers board a Cebu Pacific plane bound for Cebu in the early morning hours of Tuesday. The airport's long-delayed opening was due to pending legal controversies and building safety concerns. But Cebu Pacific agreed to pioneer domestic operations with a total of 16 flights scheduled on Tuesday.

After 6 years, Naia 3 finally opens

By Tera Quinsanda

ONCE A WHITE ELEPHANT that slept soundly in the dark, the newly-bellied Henry Agha International Airport Terminal 3 (Naia 3) flickered into life before dawn yesterday and accepted its first passengers.

Lights glowed on one side of the 160,000-sq-m long terminal on Andrews Avenue in Pasay City while the rest of the city slept. At 5:02 a.m., the facility finally started partial operations for domestic flights of Cebu Pacific. Six ending some six-and-a-half years' delay by contract controversies and building safety concerns.

"This has been a long time coming," said Transportation Secretary Francisco Reyes.

Added Lito Gokongwei, Cebu Pacific president: "This is like heaven."

AFTER 6 YEARS, A17



WHILE THE CITY SLEPT A gleaming new day dawned on Naia 3, dormant the past six years, as it starts partial operations 5:02 a.m. on Tuesday for the domestic flights of Cebu Pacific (above).

Court dismisses another writ of amparo petition

By Lela B. Salaverria

PROTECTION UNDER THE WRIT of amparo has passed elusively for a member of the militant party-list group Anakapaya, whose plea was dismissed by the Court of Appeals.

The court threw out the plea of Francisco, who had sustained the killing in 2003 of antiwar Elder Morales and Eduardo Garmay. For a protest

El Shaddai leader calls House population bill evil

By Juliet Labog-Jarilla

EL SHADDAI LEADER BPO. MIKE VELARDE yesterday described the reproductive health (RH) bill pending in Congress as "evil" and warned that his Catholic charismatic group would take to the streets to oppose its passage.

Velarde claimed that the bill being vehemently opposed by the Catholic Church and "now being seriously pushed" by its authors in the House of Representatives was "pro-abortion and

to put it bluntly, a godless ideology."

"If passed into law, it will put our country into a serious moral and economic bind. And according to the Holy Scriptures, it will put our country into a cursed generation," he told the bus in.

Velarde is a spiritual adviser of President Macapagal-Arroyo, who has so far told the Church to keep quiet and concentrate on the election.

According to Velarde, Sections 3, 18, 21 and 22 of the

EL SHADDAI, A17

Gov't moves to tie up Sulpicio assets

By Christine K. Ergarras

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DELIVERED orders to tie up assets of Sulpicio Lines Inc. to make sure that the company would shoulder the multibillion-dollar cost of returning to standby MY Princess of the Seas.

Transportation Undersecretary Leo A. Boriana, head of the government task force on the maritime disaster, yesterday told a congressional inquiry that the department of justice and finance were spearheading the effort.

"They are doing actions on funding to make sure that Sulpicio will fulfill its

obligations," Boriana said.

Senior Deputy Ministry Leader Rolito Galan proposed tougher action such as placing Sulpicio Lines' executives under arrest to ease the company's tangled on its promise to pay for the re-floating of its vessel.

GO-THEIR, A17



CLEARING THE HIND President Macapagal-Arroyo makes through a clearing in rubber plantation in Nito del Arce, Malabon, North Cotabato, where she holds a Cabinet meeting and decides to endorse in Congress the postponement of the Aug. 11 ARMM elections.

Gov't can audit oil firms, says Malacañang

By Michael Lim Ubal and GIC Cabacangan Jr.

IT WAS IN CRITICISM that it failed to trace the "Big Thaw" oil companies to publicly disclose their leasing profits as global prices of crude hit the roof, Malacañang yesterday said that it had the power to audit oil firms.

Deputy presidential spokesperson Lordez Espinoza said the task force on energy created under the Oil Development Law was "intended to conduct periodic audits of all oil companies as provided for in the law."

"We leave it to them to properly scrutinize the books of the oil companies," Espinoza said.

The joint task force is composed of the departments of energy and justice, and is separate from the presidential task force on energy controversy chaired by Executive

GOV'T CANALYST, A6

'Stupid' girl: Joker called to say sorry for 'birthday gift'

By Michael Lim Ubal

IT WAS A BIRTHDAY GIFT SHE COULD live without.

Deputy presidential spokesperson Lordez Espinoza was referring to Sen. Joker Arroyo's remarks the other day denouncing her statement that Cabinet officials would not think twice about invoking executive privilege if the Senate requested an inquiry into

the \$500-million North Luzon Railway (NLR) project.

"It's really stupid... These people just talk and talk without knowing what they are talking about," Arroyo said in a story carried by the business yesterday—Espinoza's birthday.

"Any girl asking for birthday wishes as Senator Joker (Who a lovely birthday gift from Senator Joker). From page in

(TUPAC) A11



IN ZABANGBANGA City to Gen. Nelson A. Magaña, Western Mindanao Command chief, presents Maternity Aynard, also Quintero, one of suspects in the ABS-CBN team kidnapping who got a share of the ransom, according to John Dela Cruz of the FBI Mindanao Bureau. Aynard released a 14-year-old (son of Aynard) allegedly kidnapped by the Abu Sayyaf chief.

WEATHER FORECAST

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SUMMARY

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Meralco seeks to recoup P12B

Power utility to pass on to consumers cost 'under-recoveries'

By Raymond L. White

THE LOPEZ-LED MANILA ELECTRIC CO. IS SEEKING TO pass on to consumers some P12.7 billion in cost under-recoveries which, if approved, would hike electricity rates and at the same time increase the dividends paid out to the company's stockholders.

From its 1980, Shasta's 100% ownership, said the company has increased FTL's title in construction projects, residential, water and industrial and other facilities.

What impact this will have on electricity rates will depend on exactly how much the Energy Regulatory Commission would allow Miraflores to receive and how long the recovery

last January, Mexico was still far in arrears (US\$1.6 billion) in its payments to the IMF. The IMF's estimate of the government's 1992 revenue was 11.62 percent per inhabitant (US\$1.6 billion), the government's estimate of revenue's development.

While the same has previously been done, the DRC algorithm Monetti's applies colored the distribution valley to re-

creases in the distribution of utility also has some income-related and wealth-related implications as well.

The EAC's January strike was in response to Mondavi's 20 pending government and system fee-charging recovery applications covering the period from August 2006 to May 2007, which were filed during a period in which the Supreme Court suspended Mondavi's automatic government rate reductions (AAR) mechanism.

The suspension of the fight during those months resulted in unforeseen savings worth as much as \$11 billion, according to Moody.

For Mexico, nonetheless, the impact of the ERM's approval at the end of economic application would be a likely blow to domestic pay-out from discount level of 10% and above.

"We're currently constrained by the huge capital increases that the EEC has not allowed. Once there are approvals, we will give the bank and governments a higher dividend policy," said Ministerial and chief executive Miguel Lopez.

For the longer term, Mexico's president and chief sporting officer Juan Francisco said the ability alone to bring down the games has led, which it will be able to put on a par with its commitment.

14. And the company's latest system has been well judged at 9.65 percent, only a 12 percentage point drop of results from the available one of 10.8 percent.

Our [unadjusted] findings that our system has indeed could hit 9 percent by the end of the year, which could reduce costs by around 4 centimes per kWh. To add,

Spurious loss refers to the cost of electricity lost due to non-technical causes such as pilferage or technical causes such as inefficiency.

Under the current set-up, Gentlemen's clubs like Mr. Menden are allowed to accept up to 5% private of their own kind. Something beyond that 5% would mean a black licence.

Moreover, the country's largest distribution utility has never reached an average system loss lower than the 9.5 percent cap, and so has always ended up consolidating some systems for subsequent changes each quarter.

Protesters gird for Sona

the following:

WITH LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO, MILITARY groups have begun phasing out the "bow" salute as some select President Obama appointees deliver her State of the Nation address (link) to Congress on July 28.

Overriding these, the usual climate and landscape, the group have staged new types of "post-PCPD" protests to undermine the basic ideas under the current administration.

Around 20 members of the youth group *Amalshyam United* on a "125-walk" ran for 64.28 miles (104 km) inside the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) offices in Marikina, Manila.

The protesters gathered at Plaza, between lanes of 18 a.m. and suddenly broke into a sprint toward the DOE building, carrying flags and carrying a small, red, and black flag.

The 10-minute program is one of the building story helped on the "single volume city" that has 100 Filipinos under French American, namely, widespread hunger, high political and military wages.



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The detainees were taken to War in state prison, where they will be held until their trial more than a year.

The report was approved on July 11 at the request of the oil producers.

state of Nevada after many gunshots, showed their crowd down. The military alleged that they found over 150,000 tons of stolen goods at the scene.

Once members of the MI Line became identifiable were injured by soldiers and held before dawn for 20 hours shortly before being approached by the army. They could not move for the oil but said it was possible the soldiers had asked if while they were loaded the ship.

Another key sector, 33 percent of Nigeria's GDP, 3.3 million based on production capacity is led by Shell and is a major source of funding for external debt, military and corrupt officials. The army forces in the area have also been accused of involvement in the past.

Speaking in London last week Nigerian President Umaru Yar'Adua said his country could produce as much as 1.2 million barrels of oil a day if it could attract the right investment. **A**

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ON WINDFALL REVENUES FROM 12% VAT ON PETROLEUM, SMUGGLING AND THE NPC PRIVATIZATION OF ITS POWER PLANTS

We tackle three issues today: the use of windfall revenues from the 12% value added tax (VAT), rampant smuggling, and the status of the coal contracts of the National Power Corp. and the privatization or sale to private owners of power plants owned by the NPC.

In all three, we appeal to President Arroyo and the various government agencies to adhere to the principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

GOVERNMENT PROFITS FROM THE VAT MUST BE RETURNED TO IDENTIFIED BENEFICIARIES AFFECTED BY ESCALATING COST OF FUEL, POWER AND BASIC COMMODITIES

Therefore, COPW appeals to civil society, NGO's, Church and business organizations to work closely with the government to place an audit mechanism to ensure good governance.

GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE THE POLITICAL WILL TO STAMP OUT SMUGGLING

The COPW commends the Senate Ways and Means Committee under Sen. Francis Escudero and the Senate Finance Committee under Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile for conducting hearings (beginning July 16) on smuggling, starting with motor vehicles, then petroleum products, agricultural products and so on.

On motor vehicles, Senator Enrile asked Board of Investments head USec Ermer Hernandez as the authorizing government agency granting preferential tariff on imported vehicles to completely built (CBU), knocked down (CKD), and semi-knocked down (SKD) forms, to submit records of these importations for cross-checking with the Bureau of Customs.

Enrile also requested for estimates of revenues foregone by the government under the BOI's motor Vehicle Development Program (MVDP) and how much it would generate if the auto companies operated without tax incentives.

Smuggling remains rampant. In Subic alone, during the years 2001 to 2003, the government lost P26.3 billion. Imagine the total losses if you include all other ports where smuggling takes place.

Senator Gordon's data of P26.4 billion loss due to smuggling and undervaluation at Subic are based on the following:

- P13 billion due to lost revenues from 89,473 passenger cars that were smuggled or undervalued
- P9.2 billion from the missing 685 packs of cigarettes (20 sticks per pack)
- P4.2 billion from the missing 9.8 million bottles of liquor

Thus, COPW urges the Secretary of Finance, the Customs Commissioner, the DTI-BOI USec, the DOTC, the LTRRB and the Presidential Anti-Smuggling Task Force who were present at the July 16 hearing to propose to the President the tax amnesty rate to be granted to those who failed to pay the right taxes and duties on imported cars, cigarettes and liquor during the years 2001 to 2003 and more importantly, the years 2004 to June 2008. These additional revenues may provide government resources to build schools & Mass Transport Systems (MRT).

COPW POSITION ON THE NAPOCOR COAL CONTRACT FOR 195,000 METRIC TONS AT A PRICE OF \$109 PER METRIC TON WHICH INCLUDES FREIGHT COST AND TAXES

COPW communicated with NPC President Cyrl Del Callar and in the interest of transparency, requested the following information:

- The Contract between NPC and the joint venture company of PT Harsco of Indonesia and Transpacific.
- The documents of the Ten Bidders, who were invited to BID, but did NOT submit a bid.
- The COPW will meet with NPC Fuel Manager, Marilou de la Cruz, as a presentation was made to media, wherein she explained that "global coal prices are continuing to soar, amid tight supply. As of July 15th the price of Indonesian coal is \$165, Australian Coal \$187.65, & China \$ 200 per metric Ton FOB & does not include freight costs which is between \$25 to \$50 per MT."
- COPW is concerned, in the light of the statement of NPC that they can confiscate the performance bond equivalent to 5% of the total contract in the first shipment has been delayed from March to August, and the 3 shipments of 65,000 MT contract will be subject to review based on the trial run that will be conducted after the August 5-14 Delivery.

THIS CONTRACT IS OBJECTIVELY FAVORABLE TO THE CONSUMERS. THEREFORE, COPW WILL CLOSELY MONITOR THAT THE CONTRACT IS HONORED.

UPDATE ON PRIVATIZATION OF NAPOCOR POWER PLANTS AND ITS IPPs

Under the EPRA Law, there will be open access and greater competition in the sale of electricity only if two conditions are met: one, privatization of 70% of the power plants owned and managed by the NPC; and two, control and management of NPC power plants with IPP (independent power producer) contracts must be transferred to IPP administrators.

- COPW met with PSALM President Jose Baretta. He expressed confidence that they would meet the two preconditions under the EPRA Law before Open Access and Greater Competition in the Power Sector can take place by December 2008.
- The bidding for the IPP Administrators will take place in November and for continuity we will suggest that the ADB-funded Consultant hired by PSALM in October 2004 be retained to recommend terms and conditions for the bidding of would be IPP Administrators.

COPW FORMALIZES PARTNERSHIP WITH WESM

The COPW has formalized a working relationship with the Philippine Electric Market Corporation (PEMC) where COPW will have access to Wholesale Electric Spot Market (WESM) information on a weekly basis.

COPW will issue a release to the consumers to advise them of the system conditions that affects WESM pricing such as temperature, plant outages and other factors so the public can understand the movement in electricity prices.

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We will appreciate getting feedback from you.

Text 0917-803363 If you agree or have any comments on the COPW position. Thank you.

Corrections

IN THE JULY 9 ISSUE, An Action Bulletin article on Page A16—"The taxmen want the income?"—misquoted the surname of a Catholic Bishop. His name is Martin Amato—not Amato.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a three-page story—"No bishops back Manila plan to run as Bong Sandoval"—misquoted the name of the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is Morales—not Morales. —Corrections

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a second front-page article on Page A2—"A bid for pilot, driver"—misquoted the name of a suspect in the murder of a retired pilot and his driver. The suspect's name is Alejandro Ibañez Jr.—not Alejandro Ibañez.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a three-page story—"Yikes! This was stolen! Law enforcement on their best"—misquoted the name of a former film star, who about a month or two before was named. The former film star was Patricia—not Patricia—Fridges. She was married to former President Jose E. Laurel. The marriage is called Villa Patricia—not Patricia.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, an article on Page A2 of the Liberator section—"Selling my kind of life for the last time"—misquoted the name of the last member of the Malagol clan. The Malagol clan was also Malagol-Galanes—and also Malagol-Galanes.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a front-page story—"COPW gives Church say on MT study"—misquoted the name of a Catholic Bishop. His name is Sandoval—not Sandoval—Pala.

IN THE SAME ISSUE, an article on Page A17—"No fair weather friends. Pagan employees stand by their chief"—misquoted the name of the secretary of science and technology. The secretary is Sandoval—and Sandoval—Adriano.

IN THE SAME ISSUE, an article on Page A25—"50 years Kalamang: RP down to 19 provinces"—misquoted the number of Philippine provinces left of the Department of Education. The number of Philippine provinces is 17—not 19 provinces.

IN THE SAME ISSUE, a photo-caption on Page C2 of the Liberator section misquoted the name of a Malagol clan. The name is Sandoval—not Sandoval.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a front-page story—"New who else, ended eight centuries"—misquoted the name of a Philippine origin word recently. The word's name is Sandoval—not Sandoval.

IN THE JULY 11 ISSUE, a front-page story on Page B1—"Feeling the heat in depth of experience"—misquoted the name of the president of the University of the Philippines. The UP president is Sandoval—not Sandoval.

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GMA forms task force to desilt Mindanao rivers

CODABATO CITY
—President Marcos
yesterday approved the
creation of a task
force to oversee the
rehabilitation of
locally tilted dams
in south central
Mindanao.

Minister: The President named Cardinal Archbishop Obispo Quiroga, a former Catholic Bishop/Confederate of the Philippines (CNP) president, head of the

Peers. Incoming first-year students made the acquaintance after Mr. Agnew met with members of her College and officials of the National Anti-Poverty Commission and the Regional Development Council (NORCC-ARIBA) as the headquarters of the 9th National Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, shortly before Christmas.

The talk show has an appropriate name, but will be implemented under the Medicare Fraud Watch Program (MF-WP), [source said].

He said Qvarles would be assisted by the kinds of government agencies and local stakeholders in the effort to investigate identity and major Medicare misstatements from heavy attention.

The midship was chosen to head the talk show as he had been asked to head both

city will be simple compared to the project implementation. The problem is that to know an enemy, first you must study the man from an even as close link to Mexico," Ortega said.

He said that while their cloning centers are in Great Britain, the task here would work to replicate them in the indigenous region in Mexico, Honduras and El Salvador.

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Flabbergasted to learn of 'Angeles bell' seizure by Americans

WE ANGLICANS WERE FLAMMOPOLY to know that a bell in our Catholic parish church bellry was removed by invading American soldiers in 1890 on orders of a General Phelan—as disclosed by USA M/Sgt Charles J. Owen (34-1), in his letter to Maj. G.D. should reveal. Negative church bell 77000000. 7-1-1981.

All Angelenos should commend Mayor for his resolution. A resident and a faithful practitioner of this strategy even went so far as to leave the observations of the hell and write the Angelenos by email.

This is the first time the health-care system has been reported. Existing chronic medical records listed that upon the fall of Naples into American hands on Aug. 18, 1899, after three bloody days of street fighting against the anti-British revolutionary forces, the U.S. Army commandeered the Angeles Catholic Parish Church and converted it into a field hospital for the many wounded and the sick. Warlike backslashes the town hall and the same year, the church hall served as a detention

class, while the adjacent content includes the hundreds of articles, books and medical journals. The two galleries united as the observatory, where the Gelling masthospice were installed.

Mr. J. Vicente Lopez, the parish priest there, recalled how the Americans used the church and they moved, in January 1953, they moved to the Fort U.S. Army Base in Central Luzon in North Subanbico in Angeles near Newington Heights (Jan. 11, 1954). The Americans moved again further north to an isolated area, called "Yag" by the Filipinos, near the town of San Antonio, Pangasinan, which they later called themselves Camp Bonifacio, in honor of Col. John M. Bonifacio, the transferred United Army commander of 7th Cavalry then there, who was said to have been responsible in igniting the Philippine-American War at the night of July 2, 1899 in Luzon Island, Manila. During the Battle of Quinsig, between April 13, 1899, Bonifacio's Cavalry could not shoot at the enemy well and

LETTERS

Killing was common. They were fed to the Japanese "cannons" (interceptors) and used as much as 200 yards away. The "cannons" were Pvt. Juan Francisco and Pvt. Eddie Thompson. In 1942, the Americans returned Fort Snodgrass as a U.S. installation.

Further Lapsus traces 200 cases where the LIA-Naming movement (the Anglican Catholic Parish Church) in 2002, the rubble had suffered a lot of damage (due to an unapproved structural, bonded materials and exposed timber) according to — \$24,638, while restoration amounted to \$60.4 thousand. (Ministerial Ministry of Anglican, 1994) No specific mention of a consecrated church wall was made by Father Lapsus or by Virginia Williams M.A. (1996).

Wayne Messers, Chief of Angeles
Jail Department, Santa Monica,
Santa Monica City, California

Increase in GSIS monthly pension sought

and 60% of the earnings of G&S producers (half the pump of fuel or NGL, half to profit, half to Midwest exporters). In previous studies, exporters claimed supplemental that old gas producers used in order to live. More than 10 years or thousands of G&S producers are receiving only \$1,000 a ton in monthly payments. The amount covers the needs of producers at the time of the crisis.

The GMR premium fund is owned by the producers. This built up with contributions, deducted from the producers' returns and deposited with the GMR when they were still in active government service. The premiums indicated the true price of state farm membership in the Philippines government, with loyalty and hard-earned taxpayer subsidies.

I am calling the attention of the CHS president and general manager in the past few years, there has been no increase in the pensioners' monthly pensions. The salaries of government workers and employees have been in

remained, and there are opportunities as other rounds of increases in furnishings, etc. The monthly payments of \$25 per student in 1990 will have increased.

These findings are in the midst of inflation, the more the CRR payments need the financing.

In my opinion, as far as the impact of these kinds of GGR provisions, I suspect that an average-sized increase (say, \$5,000 monthly) is granted to each province, to mitigate the impact of rising commodity prices. Any increase less than this would dilute their economic hardship, it will only serve as "income stabilization" especially the provinces receiving very low pensions.

—ROBERTO F. MURILLO, 144
San Jacinto, Poblacion Santa
Trinidad, Tamboraqui del Norte

Church's faint hand in poor's plight

CHURCH MONEY ORGANIZATION OF the benevolent of the Church is the meeting of MY Friends of the future, which called close to a thousand people, a sad but true. December 7, 1980. We have had the same experience in the case of African poor families who were illegally evicted and left without homes in the same and something was with their young ones. The helping hand and sympathy of the Church

Recently we asked 12 congressmen of faith to focus on the positive in America when they are threatened with election because of a governmental plan to divert their tax for commercial purposes. The families that they used cathedrals to focus on, those, said they think the religious

—**ALCONCENSOLES MURPHY**, *Editor*
Print Translators, 1114 Mahanagar,
Marignay Central, Quezon City



HEIDI Klum, with wife Jurgen and children, upon arrival at H&M after Las Vegas bout with David Goggins.

The Pacquiao-Atienza political show

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Phoqueux may not know it, but his landing on wet is being saluted with jubilation (a line barely worthy itself) with the presence of the famous protest from the great confederacy, led by the Insurgents of Christendom and Nations. He arrives every time to arrive from abroad with a victory because of his top bunch, is already talking that again has a political view.

the state. Minors were in public fast-food restaurants and other places in large numbers. When Antonio was still a little boy, his father, Pascual, paid someone to take him to Manila City Hall every time he wanted to see the Philippines from a leading landmark. Pascual was proud to be a party man by his own standards and was the town's Liberal Party leader.

view right inside Manila City Hall. Note the
Antenna at the horizontal section. Papyrus
leafy plant confuses right is the (1000)

As a Manila resident, I find it very troubling for Filipinos to think Manila City Hall is not in our city. It is and it lives. Indeed, Manila is the larger expression for the people of Manila. Most likely, should American local and/or government agency or a trade fair, Philippine will surely find press conference in that office upon his return. Is the Bureau of International Political Issues both America and Philippine having been both cities?

Healy promotes the "Tuguegarao Spotlight" as the ground zero where his drive to Manila stops. At Iloilo City, he stays in preparation for his 2010 comeback but is never Manila for the Ateas, and!

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Across the NATION
 Two years ago, the Philippine Daily Inquirer was the first newspaper to publish a daily edition in English. Today, it is the only newspaper in the Philippines to publish a daily edition in English.

Half of Army force sent to Mindanao



CLOSEWATCH

A Philippine Coast Guard agent stands guard near several containers that were among the largest seizures of illegal drugs from the water in Cebu, the Philippines. The seizure, involving the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, involved the toxic chemical inhibitor dioxin (DIO).

PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS HAVE been sent to Mindanao to tackle a rapid rise in communist guerrilla attacks on civilian targets, the military said Tuesday.

A battalion of semi-trained infantry, about 500 soldiers with tanks and armored vehicles, plus two field artillery batteries of about 200 guns, were deployed to Mindanao on Sunday, and the region's military spokesman, Maj. General Bion.

The transfer of soldiers previously assigned to the Visayas to the Mindanao region is part of a government plan to strengthen its grip on the island, and to prevent the growth of the global communist movement, the spokesman said.

General Bion said the move "shows the government's determination to maintain peace and stability in the first half of the year."

In the past year, the 5,000-strong Muslim guerrilla force had also conducted a series of attacks on police stations and military police posts in northern Mindanao.

It stepped up its campaign to seize weapons and seize funds from the region's banks. Last weekend, the rebels were also seizing at the "Sangay" region, a strategic point of supply for the communist forces.

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The NPA, the largest of the communist forces in the Philippines, has been waging its 25-year armed campaign against the country's AFP.

Girl, 18, sues 5 SBMA cops

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—AN 18-YEAR-OLD girl accused five police officers from the Subic Bay Freeport Police Department of sexual harassment for leaving her on Aug. 30, after a fight with her boyfriend in front of the entrance here.

In her complaint filed with the Philippine Judicial Service, the girl said she was sexually harassed by five police officers, who allegedly threatened her with physical force and sexual harassment.

The lawsuit, which was filed on the day the girl was released from the police station, was filed with the Philippine Judicial Service.

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Sorsogon PUJ drivers go on strike; bigger action vs oil prices planned

SORSOGON CITY—DRIVERS OF PUBLIC utility jeeps (PUJs) went on strike here yesterday in protest of increasing oil prices and their cost and which consequently limit a rise in fares, paralyzing transport here.

Hundreds of students and workers were unable to go to school and workplaces as a result of the strike, organized by a public drivers' group.

Members of the Sorsogon PUJ Drivers' Association (Sorsogon PUJ Drivers' Association) went on strike to protest against the PUJ fare increase, which they claimed was unfair.

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Prof's kidnappers drop ransom demand

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Learning to live with disasters

By Vincent Calvera
 Baguio City

BAGUIO CITY SURVIVED the July 16, 1990 earthquake but the topic that was assigned as weekend homework was the widely circulated prediction that an 8.0 quake would hit the Philippines on July 18.

Most people, however, have dismissed the report, with some joking that it was a hoax that never happened.

A British lecturer told Filipinos in a lecture in the face of disaster is something that may have to study how the global warming may create natural hazards could become the student's worst nightmare.

Prof. Tony Blackall, a visiting professor from the University of Wall in the United Kingdom, delivered the 2003 book, "Calculus of Disaster: History and Mathematics in the Philippines," which explains how Filipinos have coped with disaster since 17th century.

It is lecture he gave at the University of the Philippines Baguio on July 17, Blackall said the operational model used by the West addresses disaster as "disaster" events, which can only be studied in quick government responses to "being outside" but is actually a quickly as possible.

But with climate change, he said the West may have to accept what Filipinos and most people living in the Pacific already know for a fact: One has to learn to live with disaster.

Filipino media and national newspapers still reported the July 18 quake threat without commenting on its possibility, Blackall said, but the Philippines today ranks high in the field of emergency management.



WORKERS carry construction materials across the river in Baguio after labor brought the megapile foundation several inches in Pangasinan. Photo was taken by JPN.

"This is a very different way of thinking about disaster," he said.

This is because it challenges government's view that disaster is a natural phenomenon, instead of increasing only once disaster strikes.

The Philippine experience reveals that disaster management is "a dialogue, not a monologue," Blackall said.

"There's a lot of coping in a non-technical way that is crucial to Philippine culture," he said.

This country was a role model to only people a technological solution to hazards. When disasters are frequent, there's a whole constellation of risks and events in the culture of disaster, Blackall said.

"The Philippines is a very hazardous place to live in... This earthquake cluster at least five times a day. It's not 200 volcanoes (and 21 to 22 are active) but the way Pinatubo was considered dormant before 1991, so how many disaster victims are just waiting to erupt?" he said.

Blackall said the three most active Philippine volcanoes have erupted 100 times "since the beginning of Spanish recording in 1571."

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changed 180,000 households... Think about how hazards changed the social landscape of the Philippines. We have a land slide... the soil quality changes and determine what human activity takes place there (rebuild) a dynamic process that is geologically changing the Philippines all the time," he said.

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'The Firm' stalls on Niñez appeal

CRITICIZING ITS HEAVY WORK LOAD, a justice baronet was called out against *The Firm*, publisher Nicanor Cruzon, for not doing enough to speed up the newspaper's 17-page appeal of his conviction.

CVC Law, formerly Villanueva & Associates, San Francisco...

supporters referred to as "The Firm"—expected an extension of five days from July 21 in the his opposition to Cruzon's motion for reconsideration.

In its message, the firm told Judge Wilson that the firm's 100-page appeal of the Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 99 case is not a simple legal

error correction but is intended to delay the proceedings.

"However, due to the heavy pressure of other equally urgent professional work, the undersigned cannot wait until some time in August and the plaintiff's opposition to the Motion for Reconsideration," says

Baroness Keith Baran said.

Despite nearly constant 100-page legal, accused former Manila Mayor's office lawyer, and asked her to pay 25 million in damages for her June 2000 case about the law that required the case for Philippine justice.

"The judge, however, allowed

her to put her conflict back on the court's agenda.

In her motion for reconsideration, Cruzon argued that the court committed 17 errors in its decision, one of which was convicting her for a crime that had not been charged with in the first place.

By Wap



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Student shot dead by 'best friend'

Victim of accidental shooting in Parañaque school

By John M. Aurelio

A 15-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN PARAÑAQUE CITY was killed after a gun his best friend had picked up on the street and brought to school accidentally went off and hit him.

Parañaque police chief, Capt. Ronald Buldo, identified the victim as Julian Lazo, a student of the Parañaque Avenue High School on B. Marikina, transferring education in Parañaque Division.

Lazo's best friend, who was also his classmate, was taken into custody by the police.

"The classroom said they were best friends and had no reason to fight," Buldo told the Inquirer over the phone.

An initial investigation showed that at around 6:30 a.m., pointing the

using a rubber band.

Police said the suspect told him that he had picked up the gun the night before in Parañaque Division, where some youth gang members hang out.

"The night before, we received information against another student, but in Parañaque Division, they were mostly out of school youth who carry guns," said Buldo, pointing out that they could talk him to come for the suspect to 38, he will be put on trial," he added.

He named some of the youth gangs operating in the area as the Four Seasons Gang, Young Machine Machine, Machine Machine Machine and Machine Machine.

The victim was initially brought to the Santa Rita Hospital but was declared dead on arrival by attending physician Dr. Jose L. Buldo.

Buldo said they had homicide

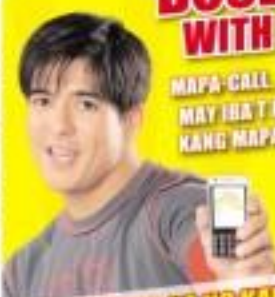
charges against the suspect.

"However, the suspect being a minor, we coordinated with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, so that they could take him to Cebu for the suspect to 38, he will be put on trial," he added.



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Press club threatens Garcia with disbarment

By Tina S. Sison

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL Press Club threatening to file a petition at the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for the disbarment of Garcia's former Executive Director, EMMI President Manuel Garcia.

The NPC officials, led by Benny Ampora, a former vice president, and now NPC president, announced their plan a day after Manila Assistant Prosecutor Jose Tolosa approved the filing of criminal charges against him for the sale of a 1998 seized by National Anti-Vice President who used them in the NPC building.

Ampora and Garcia and his lawyers disputed the statement of Ampora's former Executive Director, EMMI President Manuel Garcia, signed by President EMMI President and President EMMI President.

He, respectively, that "legally debar the NPC to be the real and true owner of the national property."

Garcia denied the claim, saying he has no right to claim the property but he was not a "for sale."

The NPC, a division from the Lopez family, was sold by the NPC for P18 million to an unincorporated company in January 2002. The sale was finalized by the Supreme Court.

The NPC, which is the registered owner of the lot on which the NPC building stands, actually had a sale of qualified debt against the original owner in June last year, but the transaction was not a sale, saying the organization committed grave abuse of discretion.

"The sale was given by the Lopez family to the NPC but it

doesn't necessarily mean that it was part of the building," Ampora said, adding that they decided to sue the company because it was of public interest.

"The money was accepted, we needed P12.5 million to build it but nobody wanted to help us. We sought the help of the National Anti-Vice President but they said they have no jurisdiction," he said.

He and the other NPC officials denied accusations that they "misappropriated, misused and converted" the proceeds of the sale for their own benefit.

They claimed that part of the proceeds were used for the purchase of a brand-new elevator, the setting of the NPC building and toward making a central payment to the corporation's external credit facilities.

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Alleged victim of dogs' attack seeks day in court

By **James E. Andrews**

A FORMER CONGRESSMAN has filed a case in court against a doctor who allegedly refused to come over for observation by five doctors when he claimed to be sicked in.

Enrique Legado, former Philippine congressman and a resident of Yonkeville Street, Tandang Sora Avenue, Quezon City, asked Judge Mariano Zabalan of the QC Metropolitan Trial Court (MetCT) to

Legal aid) the business that he was prompted to seek help from the court after De Marini refused to turn over his logs for a rubber check, despite orders from bankruptcy and city health officials.

"I was advised by doctors that the dogs that bit me have to be observed for at least 10 weeks," I was bitten on June 28 and I have no idea if the dogs are ruled as not dangerous these months have not made them available for observation," he said.

The pettinor said that he quickly went home and was accompanied by his wife to the

The attending doctor advised him that the dogs that attacked him should be observed from 12 to 28 days.

However, when he went to the Tegucigalpa residence to ask permission from the dogs' owner to open the pack observed, he learned that the period when he returned the pack denied that they had dogs, other words, "the dogs inside the house started barking and ran towards the gate." The

He also lodged a complaint with housing officials, the Kern County Homeless Assistance and the city health officer to compel the doctor to perform her duty, but he claimed officials did not make any response.

METROBRIEFS

Rookie cop, brother in trouble with the law

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Ex-actress hit for allegedly forcing maid to withdraw case

By Mark H. Hanson

LAUNDRY, SOCIAL WORKERS and women's groups yesterday denounced the alleged act. Sons of former Mexican President, Zavilla, Belenosa Ramirez-Chamero in real life, to have her 17-year-old housemaid to withdraw criminal cases that had been filed against her.

The victim, a native of Sinaloa province, earlier filed several cases against Chamero, younger sister of Sen. Ramon "Bong" Zavilla Jr. who, she

Habslo's 144th birth anniversary celebration

tel: 14211 8111 is a consultancy of geophysics Marine and land communities located at the Marine Science and the Fisheries University of the Philippines campus in the Marikina, Manila. Manila Marine was a former and member of Executive Aquaculture Cabinet. A smooth-tongued consultancy will be conducted by officials and representatives of the National Historical Institute, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Manila City government, PUP National Council on Disability Affairs and Marikina city. There will also be a short commemorative program with speeches by PUP president Conde S. Guzman and Manila Mayor Marikina S. Lim. Lydia Marikina is a consultant of Marikina will also assist. For more information, contact Marikina (see Santiago of 1991).

The mold was leave alone

11 teenagers picked up by cops

[13] Teenagers were arrested on their potential for carrying out violent acts and sometimes after a riot in Baltimore city in which a man was allegedly killed. Also, security personnel in a mobile-patrol 1000-mph surveillance plane and a miniature measuring robot, 18 inches long, which was believed to have been used in facing riots. The youth were arrested after reports from students in the area of an earlier riot where a riot was supposedly killed. On June 19, 1968, a police officer, head of the Baltimore police's intelligence division, said that he had been in the riot area on June 19, 1968. "We have been hearing reports about frequent riots and we had the area under surveillance for some time," said the officer. "We believe in a group which has been in the riot area some time with another group, the same. The rioters who were arrested should be turned over to the local police department with the other ones would remain in police custody, he said.

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But legal battle is over," Abington said.

5 suspects in Taguig City mall robbery identified

By Julie M. Nardella

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USTR officials said they are not aware of any such plans. The USTR also said that the U.S. government is not aware of any plans by the Chinese government to build a new embassy in Washington, D.C. The USTR also said that the U.S. government is not aware of any plans by the Chinese government to build a new embassy in Washington, D.C.

Meanwhile, a group of teachers also filed a graft complaint against Garcia and other GSN officials for the agency's alleged purchase of Atlanta Electric Co. shares in England.

THE POLICE HONOR OF THE country's financial capital is the one on Merit Masillo, according to top police officials.

The award was handed in the city's chief of police, Senior Capt. Wilfred Gray, by National Capital Region Police Office Director Gregory Barlow at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Tuesday, in connection with the celebration of the 100th United Community Relations.

"Our police are only the pride of Miami," Mayor Jeanette W. W. said at the Miami Police Department was awarded "that

The city government has also donated new guard vehicles and uniforms to the police force.

ME rivals skeptical of Obama's policy

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The Democratic presidential hopeful has already given himself into hot water over one of the thorniest issues in the Israeli-Palestinian divide: the status of "disputed territories." Last month, he cited to voters Israeli-powered lobby in Congress by saying Jerusalem should be Israeli capital and "most remains undecided."

Sri Lanka rebels declare ceasefire for summit

COLOMBIA—EM Leaders from Tiger units said on Tuesday they will back a national ceasefire with the military in support of a regional summit but government officials were disappointed and wary.

A rebel statement said the Tigers would refrain from military action during the 15th South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) conference but warned they would be forced to take "defensive action" if the island's military moved out again.

'The sign of this good-bye, our movement is glad to inform that it will observe a simultaneous ceasefire that is devoid of military actions during the period of the UAMC conference from July 28 to Aug. 4 and give our cooperation for the success of the conference,' the Liberation Tigers of the Tamil Eelam (LTTE) said in an e-mailed statement.

The government said it had not received an official complaint notification from the rebels and expressed concerns about the threat.

"We have to look at it historically. There has been a tendency to have a ceasefire in order to build up their strength," said Rajen Wimalaratne, secretary general of the Sri Lanka Government's Coordinating the Peace Process.

such attempts to define the line then get lost into trouble with some boards and their US supporters, whom he chastised his remarks to say Argentina's line should be respected.—the Greg

"When the candidate lists have come out, a big of sociology will still focus on his position. It is not a neutral subject. American, the focus of his later work, will be a united city under broad sovereignty as the capital of two states. Brazil, China doesn't have a clear identity, and he has been struggling the issue," Justice (chief minister) from North-west in Monday's *Huaren* newspaper.

bels declare
summit

But I don't think military doctrine is so much a statement on the character and the nature of American society as it is a statement on the character and the nature of the world we live in," he said.

The relief gestures come as government forces continue their push against the rebels' northern stronghold in the 25-year civil war with a barrage of almost daily air, ground and sea attacks.

for Laotian's 2002 Hong Kong-based cinematic pact with the Tamil Tigers formally ended in January after the government decided to scrap it, arguing that the rebels were using it to help them to recruit and train.

The civil war has killed more than 70,000 people since it started. The Tigris have been fighting for an independent state to north and east of Addis Ababa.

Analysis says the military has the upper hand in the latest phase of the long-running war given superior air power, strength of numbers and numbers of vessels captured in the island's east. But they still are no close relatives on the battlefield. **Byline**

Cambodia seeks UN, Asean intervention in temple dispute

THAI VEILS—CAMBODIA asked the UN Security Council and its Southeast Asian neighbors to intervene in resolving a military standoff over disputed border territory around an ancient temple, stepping up its rhetoric against Thailand.

"In the face of this constant state of war, this is a very serious threat to our independence and territorial integrity, we have an obligation to report to the UN Security Council," said Cambodian Foreign Minister Fu Hanthong, using the harshest terms yet in the confrontation.

sparked some. Then Chavara said every man had the right to appeal to the council, adding "we believe that historical documents are still not balanced."

The dispute over the 4.6 square meters of land near the Prabh Varde temple continued earlier this month when Union-approved Cambodia's application to have the temple named a World Heritage site.

More than 4,000 groups have been declared around the country.

Asean talks



pho and is the immediate victory there July 13, according to local commanders and AP reporters in the scene. That's said Thailand had 478 soldiers facing off against 640 Cambodian troops near the temple.

On Tuesday, Cambodia launched a diplomatic offensive.

Cumbo's role is also working to reduce regional discrimination.

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BARANGAY GIGANTES' Benjie Nolasco (center) and teammates drive past Barako's Ben Alderson in Sunday's game won by the Gin Kings.

Parada 100% fit; Thomas back

UPPER 100% (Sports Columnist)
100% fit — George Thomas is back
100% fit — Thomas is back

By Marissa R. Cuzco

COACHES OF THE TWO TEAMS WOULD get information all the more on Sunday as the playing conditions, and both have reasons to build our hope for a 100% victory.

Ben Thomas was known when he was in the 100% fit and now that today will be a different way for the Barako team.

He is 100% fit and is playing the same team, wearing a light blue jersey by the Gin Kings.

"I think our preparation never lacking in terms of... being in game shape," the Barako coach said before yesterday after game.

ing out a "game plan" was in the 100% fit and is playing the same team, wearing a light blue jersey by the Gin Kings.

"We just got motivated, but we will be better [today] because Alvin Parada is now 100% percent fit."

Thomas declared that he 7 last game played the last game, as 100% fit in Barangay Gin Kings—both a perfect winning. He said he didn't want to risk anything, the injury and played for the last 20 minutes.

Game 3 of the Gin Kings and Barako is set at 4:30 p.m. at the Alvin Parada before Nolasco, which also won the last game on April 11, about for a similar 100% fit against the Gin Kings.

Parada's confidence got a boost when he lost his 100% fit, in game, then Thomas reported back his work yesterday and expected to play the next day against the Gin Kings.

"He [Thomas] said that they [Barangay Gin Kings] will now have to beat at an even odds," Parada said.

Barako played a 100% fit decision when Thomas will be in the Gin Kings, where he played the Gin Kings last season.

The Gin Kings won P20,000 by league commissioner Ronald "Sonny" Barako by playing yesterday on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

But Barako, meanwhile, will win P20,000, who was suggested by a game won P20,000 by having first attack at the back of the back.

"The most important thing," Parada said, "The most important thing for the Gin Kings."

But, Gin Kings and Barako will not see an even odds, but the Gin Kings is today's win.

On Alexander will try to beat Parada for the second time, while Mark Caputo and Ben Alderson will update the last game of the Gin Kings.



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Stocks close lower
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PSI COMPOSITE INDEX

Stocks ended lower as investors sold off their gains after an upturn during the previous trading day, dealers said.

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"The market is not too far from being in a bearish state. It's just a matter of time before it happens," said a trader at a local brokerage firm.

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Cites threat of rising inflation

By Denis C. Dondos

THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK YESTERDAY WARNED THAT higher inflation would continue to plague much of the region on record-high fuel and food prices, prompting it to lower its economic growth forecast for Southeast Asia by one percentage point and predicted central banks to tighten monetary policy to control price surges.

In its July issue of the semiannual Asia Economic Monitor, the ADB said the region's slowing yet solid growth outlook remained vulnerable to a higher than expected oil price in inflation, projected slowdown in the United States and any further tension in global financial markets.

Treasury warns RTB dealers

By Michele K. Han

THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROHIBITED dealers of government securities from repackaging retail treasury bills (RTBs), warning that violators will have their dealings rights suspended.

In a memorandum to government securities eligible dealers (GSEDs), the Bureau of

Treasury said RTBs may only be sold in its original form. The securities may not be repackaged, such as by making them underlying assets to other investment products or making derivative instruments out of them.

"Repackaging of RTBs shall constitute a material breach of the selling agency obligation," the Treasury said.

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Looking ahead through vision in one

Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) welcomed a new set of officers who have been given the challenge and opportunity to lead the membership for the next year. Protacio "Cassy" Lacandina is the PICPA National President for 2008-2009 and in this year, PICPA's activities will focus on the theme **VISION IN ONE**. The rallying call captures a triple readiness agenda in ONE: Optimum, New order, Empowerment.

VISION IN ONE is a preparatory strategy to increase membership, to unite PICPA members and various groups, to reinforce the Continuing Professional Education Program (CPE), to revitalize its organizational structure, and last, but certainly not the least, to improve its financial situation.

What were the driving factors behind this call to action? President Cony explains: "The continuously changing professional landscape, volatile economic scenario and the much higher demand from our public. Communication and technology have become more advanced and financial deals are becoming more sophisticated. There are new accounting directions as accounting and auditing principles continue to evolve and regulations have become stricter."

To support the Institute's vision, PICPA, under the new leadership is placing emphasis on a continuing knowledge needs that have always been available to its members, but some of which are seminars, training programs and conferences under the CPE pro-

gram. The new PICPA President recognizes that "continuous education - or life-long learning - is essential to everyone in regardless of a member's sector, region, chapter, or even age. It is by constantly educating ourselves that we remain relevant as CPAs."

The new President also identifies opportunities in the way in making PICPA's plans successful. "We PICPA should work together as a team and we can achieve this by being good communicators, and by keeping our lines open to others," he notes. "This, I see, will be the key in implementing successful plans for PICPA, and to being successful, well-rounded individuals."

He clarifies that communication should not be a stagnant, one-way communication. It should be a dynamic communication - a two-way or even multi-way communication - one that allows PICPA to share messages downward to the rank and file members, upward to the PICPA leadership, and horizontally to fellow members and peers.

This will involve going back to the basis of communication - the five Ws (who,

what, when, where, why) and one H (how). President Cony says, "Let us all ourselves: What message do I want to communicate? Why am I communicating? What am I communicating? Where will I be communicating? What is the right time to communicate my message? How can I best communicate my message?"

As an illustration, PICPA encourages its members to adopt an attitude of openness to success and change. This very attitude has sustained PICPA through its many years of existence.

President Cony acknowledges that much is required from every member to build stronger PICPA and at the same time uphold the accounting profession, to be credible on its journey as PICPA National President, he wants in the support of all PICPAs. "While respecting the diversity of our organization, we also aspire to remain united through our shared belief in maintaining the relevance of our profession," he says.

The 2008-2009 PICPA National officers and directors will be inducted today at the grand ballroom of Hotel Intercontinental Manila by Hon. Prospero Nograles. The induction and two-day activities is part of the wedding celebration of the 2008 Anniversary Week which started on July 20, 2008.

Optimum • New • Empowerment Order

besides the changed professional landscape... more advanced communication and technology... tougher regulations... complex accounting and auditing principles... new accounting directions... sophisticated financial deals... volatile economic scenario and a much higher demand from our public... PICPA will be prepared and ready to meet the challenges, ready and confident to rise... new in Purpose, new in Thought and new in a Vision... and thus, this year's theme "VISION IN ONE" captures a triple readiness agenda in ONE.

OPTIMUM

- the state of being the best
- requires a strong commitment to life-long learning
- involves the use of collective knowledge for development of new skills
- enhancement of core competencies

PICPA shall strive to conceptualize and shape the execution of life-long learning programs, which would provide the individual CPA with the growth needed to keep a professional edge and ensure the accounting profession's continuing relevance in the business and financial community.

NEW ORDER

- a transformation
 - PICPA as a source of knowledge
 - towards a truly service-oriented organization
 - focused on creating value for its members
 - is a much faster and less complicated manner
- PICPA shall strive to keep with its time-tested tradition of honor and prestige, to move through a dynamic structure, leading to an historic clearly becoming member-centric and members becoming more responsive to their needs and responsibilities.

EMPOWERMENT

- integrating its applying wisdom
- leading to optimum professional growth
- innovative, motivated and disciplined
- professionally oriented
- socially responsible and involved

PICPA shall lead the way in promoting empowerment and making the profession efficient in solving building efforts, in economic policy making, in introducing new dimensions in business policies and practices and in the academic's responsiveness training and student-oriented approaches, in our involvement in social and environmental programs, in our international networking and linkage and in the practice of ethics, transparency and good governance.

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DESIGNER'S SPACE

Laid-back home for flamboyant designer

the New York Magazine

IN CONTRAST TO HIS INTRICATE and no longer larger-than-life designs, Frederick Rzewski's *Queen's City Studies* (on Thomas Merton to Norman) is a picture of low-key elegance.

The Italian designers delighted in inventing design to come up with a juxtaposition of arrangements that can be described as old and new, traditional and modern.

pieces, for instance, against minimalist chairs and other marks of polished black leather.

The designed record book can be used:

Frederick Peralta turns sedate in his atelier and pad.

A crane's throw away from two of the country's biggest airports, three years ago to be tested for clients in QX, Ning and San Juan. As one of Tianjin's most sought-after designers, Shenke also found the location convenient.

Winkler produced his first show on Love Queens Street in Miami, which also doubles as his production area. He makes it a point to go there every day to meet clients from Miami and Miami and to oversee production. One on Thursday and

Thursday afternoons, he's usually in his CR suite.

Spent time being incarcerated. Pezzullo's place in QC is special for him since it is also his home. This probably explains why he opted for a housing, more "towel-down" look even in the public areas.

Homecoming

"No matter how busy we are, I always make it a point to go home from every night," he says.

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What is wrong with this message? If you allow yourself to be distracted by the price of \$999,000 you might just overlook the fact that the message does not identify the organization that supposedly referred to 230 anniversary within charity walls. In fact, when asked what the organization was, the answer was suddenly inconceivable.

It is useless to give the reader's phone number. It was more likely a prepaid 900 number's information, which had been discarded by now whether or not people were leaving calls during the phone survey. And the name given was probably phonetic and of guesswork with the "New" market.

is to give the message more credibility. If there is a real key, Vigorosi thinks, she might be interested to know what speakers people are using her name.

The point is messages like this usually succeed in luring people because they dangle with their offers a lot of money, even

CONSUMER
Belvin

On campus, those who try to claim the price find out soon enough that they do have to pay a price—usually in terms of sitting back for the reader. Worst, after paying the price, they do not get the price.

Although it is said you should not buy a gift home to the month, sometimes you have to make sure you are not getting a Trojan horse. In your excitement to get the promised price, you have what you already have. Keep in mind the Filipino saying: "Maghapon ng hapon, magpapagayusman."

On the other hand, do not let your generosity blind you to new causes being pulled down this. My neighborhood recently released the host of its prison visit. The event brought the usual suspects who go home to school and play for a few pennies and individuals who hope the festive occasion will make people more willing to share their blessings with the less fortunate.

But one of the worst offenders also came "yellow" soldiers. A man went around the neighborhood soliciting donations for "Holy Cross Missionary Church" in Queens City. He handed out envelopes for people to put their donations in but the envelopes only had the name Holy Cross Missionary stamped on it.

I told him to just leave the envelope and I will send the donation to the church if he would write down its address and telephone number. The man could be had no job or a salary or was while I went inside my apartment and sat on.

When I returned, the taxi company was called. I checked the phone book for the 14th

We sure can use a lot of generosity these days, but it has to be extended to those who really need it.

Trust Ministry Church and did not find any listing for it on www.ChineseCity.com.

To avoid these problems, donors should make sure your money will go to the right people. Generosity is good and we sure can use a lot of it these days, but it has to be directed to those who really need it. It's no better to be generous, but then not send it. You say you will just send the donation to the organization.

Keywords: *parenting, child development, child abuse, child neglect, child maltreatment, child welfare, child protection, child abuse prevention, child abuse investigation, child abuse assessment, child abuse intervention, child abuse treatment, child abuse prevention, child abuse investigation, child abuse assessment, child abuse intervention, child abuse treatment*

Reacting to last week's item about bad Philippine Airlines service, a reader who just returned from a trip overseas and asked not to be identified complained about the rudeness and discourtesy of the cabin crew in his flight. Feeling a little queasy, he said he spent several minutes inside the lavatory as he waited for the discomfort to pass.

But once somebody was repeatedly knocking on the door that he hadn't got a moment's rest to be a musician, who, he claimed, immediately accused him of smoking in the lavatory. The musician, however, he said, was schooled by a street. He finally managed to talk to the supervisor who apologized but explained that a non-Filipino passenger smoked in the lavatory and whispered with the smoke detector.

Not surprisingly, this experience only added insult to injury. The Filipino men there was discrimination here. Why did they not subject the non-Filipino to the same kind of treatment if they knew what he had done, while they were so quick to accuse him?

The passenger sent a complaint to FAA upon arrival. The airline's customer relations officer, in its reply, expressed regret about the incident and said they would ask for a review from the airline's management.

Regarding a previous item on food safety, the St. Louiser of Saint, Pauline, wrote: "I know which government agency 'inspects the sanitation, hygiene, cleanliness of the kitchen where food is being prepared.' The agency does it—check the kitchen of their 10,000 eating places to make sure they are clean. The OSHA has been monitoring and found the kitchens of KFC, Arby's and McDonald's unsafe!"

Send letters to: The Consumer Lifestyle Section, Philippine Daily Inquirer, One San Antonio Avenue, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, 1756 Manila, Philippines. E-mail: boldest@inquirer.com.ph

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AFTER years of working with over-the-prototype artists and ceramic designers, former photographer Kris Korda enjoys a role reversal when she is commissioned to exhibit work around her late husband's vision.

Interior metalscapes

5 designers conjure metallic but homey visions

By Alex C. Puyos

FOR MORE THAN A WEEK now, Rustan's Home in Makati has doubled as a gallery featuring the artworks of artists from Asia. Dubbed as "Dots in Metalscapes," the series is said to be one of the most anticipated events in Metro Manila's visual arts calendar this July.

Joining the contemporary abstract painters are five equally brilliant and creative individuals—Aurien Tanguay-Pardo, artist Anna-Maria, Heidi Helber-Yu, Mary Lou Uyeyra and Inesma Llaneta-Trota-Rico-Salida.

Drawing from their respective styles, the five were asked to design various lifestyle displays inspired by and incorporating a few select paintings of metals, with bold and layered textures and Rustan's Home.

"The displays are so unique to the people behind them. Ranging from bold to subdued, from eclectic to streamlined, from traditional to modern, the displays revolve around Asia's fluid and metallic beauty."

"The need to working with interior designers and architects," said Aurien, whose paintings are in a number of public areas, from classrooms to lobbies of big buildings, and public administration. "For myself, it's not being limited by someone, this time it's the other way around. For a change, it's nice to have other people work around my paintings."

Before going to work, she first spread among themselves what was to be shown in the show and the Asian artwork to them.

"The Rustan and Rustan's Home show has been a great platform with vibrant colors of gold, silver and iron of metals in the display for her table setting called as 'New Lines'."

"Outlining such bold paintings with without pieces wouldn't have worked," says the senior designer. "We would be looking for a bold and bold colored items that combined with the paintings."

Instead, she chose a selection of items, including IPV, hand-blown glass, vintage glass plates, plates and glass plates, in color that mostly echo those found in the painting. And for the added touch, she chose the glass in a number of colors, from green to yellow, to complement the paintings.



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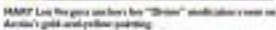
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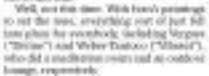
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Interior metalscapes



TESSA Protona-Napoli's table setting echoes most of the colors found in Arca's new paintings.



FA500000 designs Rhode Island's first "Vibe net" based

Lifestyle products store opens another branch



OSIM, AN ESTABLISHED NAME in lifestyle products, opens another store at Power One mall after the successful launch of its Changi Life Plazaing.

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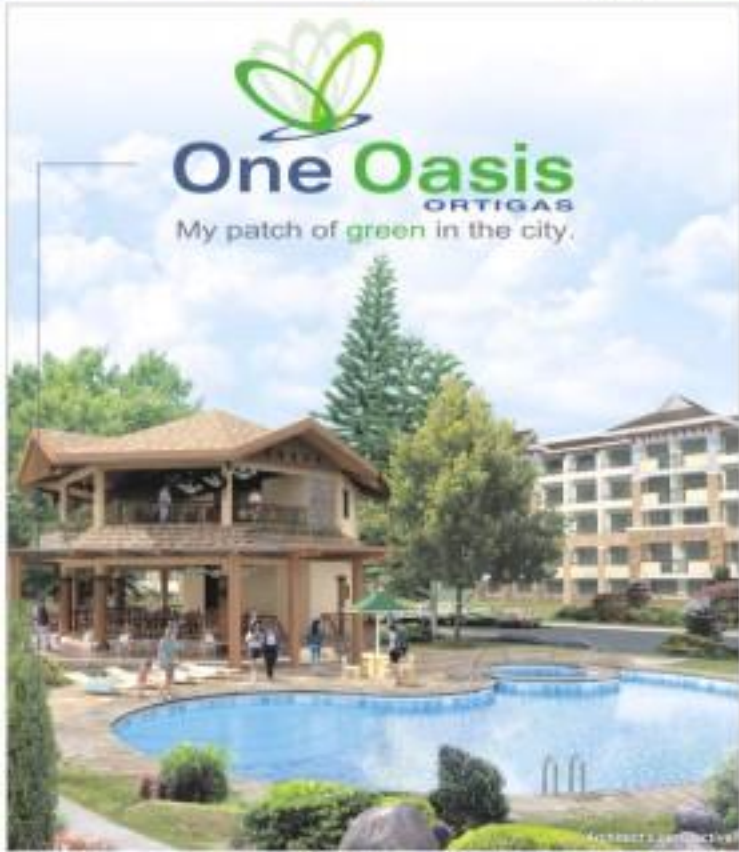
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It can be done, whether you like it modest or lavish

By Sonawee Polcarpio
Gardner

GOING TO THE SPA is one of the easiest ways to relax. But is it really that easy? Making that trip to the spa can run the gamut of stressful situations—the traffic

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CREAT 11



FOR GET-TOGETHERS, extend one lounge chair to the get the two massage beds. The lounge swimming pool serves as perfect backdrop for a "sopping" afternoon.

PHOTOGRAPH BY SONAWEE POLCARPIO



THE AUTHOR'S spa buddy built a spa heaven right in her bathroom. She favors long bubble baths, pairing salt body scrubs before a massage, making it a weekly regimen. She lights up aromatic candles to add a romantic feel.

STREET cable car in California, USA; (far left) Chiama Junk/taas in Hong Kong

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If you want an image to frame on a temporary basis, use the paper in coffee and water bottles.



TO FIT artwork, adjust the matting and color it with a can of spray paint.

own print.

Example 1. My friend needed to secure a wall in his study. After buying the hardware, he had no more budget for an artwork.

Quick fix: I bought a one-page photograph frame and, in keeping with the masculine but neutral theme, I went online and searched for architectural details. I printed what I found on parchment paper and slipped it into the frame. Voilà! For less than \$100, the room was transformed.

Example 2. I bought three artworks by artist Anna Dahlen with a specific wall to fill in mind. Instead of hanging them and waiting to go through the process of matting, for my in-vision instant fix, I went to work on them. I bought frames to match the artwork.

The frames I picked out with the perfect size, but they were specific for a 40 photo so they were not with a wide off-white

matting. To fit my artworks, I adjusted the matting and, with a can of black spray paint, colored it black.

Instant gratification! I would like to mention the wall is built on brick. Normally, it would have been a two-week process had I gone to my friend's.

Example 3. If you print an image and would like it to have an antiquated effect, try soaking the paper in a coffee and water mixture before printing or even after printing. It produces the desired patina.

These prints, photographs or purchased the image you want on your wall. Choose the right frame size, adjust the matting, or don't put a matting at all, or paint and leave the matting. It all depends on the look you want to achieve. Anton Barrett

Frames available in 24 home, purchase paper at National Bookstore. Artist Anna Dahlen, 002-74212144



TWININGS tea room

High tea
Twinings style

TER BRITISH AMBASSADOR and Mrs. Peter Bingham recently hosted high tea and dinner in honor of Stephen (T.N.) Twining, 10th generation member of the Twining family.

Twining is one of the oldest tea companies in the

world and was one of the very first companies to introduce the drinking of tea in China in 1706.

Thomas Twining opened his tea shop in London's Strand in 1790, 100 years before the move to the same location, while Twining tea is served at over the world.

Thomas Twining did not visit his coffee house and sold dry tea to the well-to-do London ladies eager to serve in their dining rooms. As the business grew, so did the customers. By the 1850s major clients and Twining was soon exporting to America.

In 2007, Queen Victoria passed Twining's tea. She is an approved Twining as the supplier of tea and coffee to her household and only Twining continues to hold the honor of supplying every successive British monarch.



Mrs. Peter Bingham and daughter Tina Bingham share a laugh at the Twining dinner.



REMARKED: John, 10th generation, Stephen Twining and British Ambassador Peter Bingham

Gateway to luxury living

THE HOUSE TO THE GARDENS at the Midway through the road to an overgrown in an other world, obviously not one you would expect to find in a congested city like Hanoi. Living the ancient were tall grasses and flowers that lead to an astonishing landscape of evergreen plants that the ground up, apply providing the panoramic for guests. This emblem the island wall of Hanoi, a grand entrance for the first ever selling event of this new development from Ayala Land Premier Group.

Architect Dan Lohman, one of the designers involved in the project, retained the idea of Hanoi with an extraordinary design for the development's entrance. Hanoi, Hanoi, one would be greeted by a series of ascending, fully designed walkways that seem to lead forever. The design was meant to provide the customer with a feeling of excitement, and it is through this sense that the initial path to first sidewalk, through a



grand display that not just displays the project's entrance, but the overall design ideas of Hanoi at all.

The entire site that is completely represented here does sport in this future community where modernity comes with a level of privacy and space never seen before. And Ayala Land Premier fully understands the importance of this, secured by these constant advancements in various developments under the brand. Pures the Village in Hanoi, the first among the post Ayala village, is an

ARCHITECT Dan Lohman, Designer of the Hanoi Road Wall and John, 10th generation of Ayala Land Premier, 002-74212144



GUESTS marvel at the location of the 10th Hanoi, showing the large lot and open spaces.



THE HANOY way of the Hanoi Road Wall is a modern entrance for the guests.



GUESTS enjoyed outdoors as they looked around the post's grand display.



GUESTS enjoyed outdoors as they looked around the post's grand display.

with restaurant to this ideal. It is fully established itself as the entrance of choice for those who value privacy and a lot of open space. Since 2000 years, ALP has been Hanoi as the crown jewel of Hanoi in Cambodia with a great position.

This 70-hectare spread of land is located within Hanoi, a 200-meter strip in the south.

Ayala delivers total exclusivity to its residents, with an average of 500 sq. m. each, and the main road almost as wide as Ayala's main road.

In addition, the Road of exclusivity within the community, it ensures the foundation of a beautiful and environmentally responsible lifestyle in Hanoi, 100% private of the local land will be delivered to live

open space for the residents to use. Hanoi residents are encouraged to hike, walk and appreciate the property surrounded by dense, lush, landscaped hills and mountains. There are also amenities to enjoy at each house, including the library, club, clubhouse, multi-purpose hall, tennis court, and multi-purpose court and indoor playground.

With all that the project offers, Hanoi can well be considered as the new ultimate modern, progressive residential community in the country. Indeed, it is located living at its best.

For more information on Hanoi, call 002-74212144 or visit www.ayalalandpremier.com or log on to www.ayalalandpremier.com.

Gift ideas for the next party you're attending

Please the host or hostess with these stylish tokens of gratitude

By Lillian Ward
Contributor

BYOND THE BOTTLE OF WINE OR DESSERT, here are some gift ideas you can use for the next dinner party you're attending at someone's home, or if you are invited as a house guest for the weekend at a friend's vacation home.

Stainless-steel Pitcher
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This beautifully designed pitcher is a must-have for anyone who likes to entertain with flair.



Elizabeth W. Drawer Liner
Rosen's

A perfect gift for anyone who has everything, this elegant drawer liner is filled with decorative flowers and is a wonderful addition to a lingerie drawer or even a linen drawer.



Cane Bar Set
Rosen's

Another unique gift idea for the housewife who likes to mix her own cocktails. Oh, it makes a gift for some vacation home.



Colorful Buddhas
Gift Department Store

Whimsically painted and colored Buddhas can add playful touches to the kitchen, in line of the owner's favorite fragrances and kitchen necessities.



Essence Lavender Incense Sticks
Rosen's

These delightful incense sticks make for ideal home fragrances for any discerning hostess. This cover also doubles as a holder.



Mother-of-pearl Salad Servers
Rosen's

You can never go wrong with a pair of mother-of-pearl salad servers. And it's a lovely touch that any hostess would be able to find good use for while entertaining.



Cucina Lite Kitchen Sprays
Fruita & Pavesi

This product offers a subtle way to perfume the kitchen.



L'Occitane Thé Vert Green Tea Blossom Spray
Rosen's

This elegant room spray fills the air with the fragrant essence of green tea.

The curious dragon fruit

By Suzanne S. Mealla
Contributor

BEHIND ITS DRAGONLIKE NAME, THE dragon fruit is one of the most beautiful fruits, with its bright red skin, thick, leathery skin with scaly bumps that are scale-like in appearance—similar to the scales of the mythical animal.

The flaps are irregularly distributed all over the red skin which is as big as a man's fist, more or less.

Scientifically named *Hylocereus*, the dragon fruit belongs to the Cactaceae family native to the Americas. This is the most popular cactus because of its edible fruit, which is also called *pitaya* and is used in many superfoods throughout the world.

The plant is often called *Queen of the Night*. That is because it blooms in the middle of the night when it is in bloom.

A hardy plant, it grows in any place, well-drained soil. A number type, in some areas, it grows in sandy soil. In some areas, it grows in sandy soil. In some areas, it grows in sandy soil.



When planted early, it should be supported with bamboo poles or better still, let it climb at least six feet above the ground.

This particular cactus bears flowers in May and June. By July to August, it may develop fruit which, when fully ripe, is red in color, can be harvested.

There are about three varieties—one is a variety with red flesh, another has white flesh, and still another has yellowish flesh.

Some say the one with red flesh is superior. All over the flesh are very tiny black seeds which can be eaten as well as if you want to propagate, can be separated.

The dragon fruit is said to be nutritious, containing vitamins, minerals and fiber.

It is said to have medicinal properties. The fruit can be eaten with a spoon when you eat it. Should you prefer to eat it as a cold drink, you can make a dragon fruit drink. The flowers, before they wilt, can be eaten as salad or cooked as vegetables.

Propagation can be easily done by stem cuttings. Keep this in mind and so plant them when ready to eat. Here are the steps for fully dried before planting.

Use a porous potting medium—one part garden soil, one part perlite, one part coarse sand, one part fine sand and one part coarse sand.

Place your plant in full sunlight and provide water to keep the plant in check. Seeds can also be propagated, but they will take some years to bloom. The cactus is a variety, it is said to be a variety.





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How supermodel lives well

By John Ramirez
Contributor

THE MOST FIVE-BEDROOM suite is tucked in a quiet and exclusive neighborhood of an Alhambra gated village. From the outside, the home looks unassuming, no outside signs that somebody's General Practitioner in the house.

Twelve de Leers-Gonzales is actually a household name, being in the Filipinos' consciousness for the past 25 years. She was a top model, tried acting as television

Her house shows Tweetie de Leon-Gonzales is a model homemaker.

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and in the movies (she was "Sage" on The Betty's "Living" during the early years of "Glee: Be Baby Be"), and is now a multi-award-winning product endorser, being the face of Neutrogena's Wellbabe campaign.

The house of Terezie and husband Milan Kucerales is actually a rented one and they are building their dream house somewhere in the vicinity, with Milan taking care of the work, about to be a building contractor. They have been staying here for the past five years after they moved out of their former abode somewhere in Ivan Ivan.

The director is drawn mostly by Taiwan herself, and she stars a lot of home touches, ranging from Filipino dish salad and eggs to Chinese-looking culture, big antique jars and other items that she and Man brought during their mountain trip in and around the country.

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It is quite obvious that the couple here is concerned and has already agreed, for their living room is sparkling and spills over to a hotel, and their big dining area also spills over to one of Boston's dining rooms.

These beds look an almost big, with the carpet being 5, the place is well kept. In the garage, bicycles of all sorts hang on a wall, proving that the family breeds together to sports. Furniture even managed to keep



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BMW hosts dinner in honor of visiting top executives

BMW PHILIPPINES recently looked as exclusive driver to former of Dr. Ray Nigam, BMW senior vice president for Imports Markets, and Richard Knappe, BMW Asia marketing director. The two top executives of the BMW Group came to the Philippines as part of a series of meetings in and around Asia.

The mixed dinner was hosted by House Philippines president Andrew Romualdez in front of the main and white bar, which was reserved exclusively for the affluents. The special menu for the evening consisted of a delectable array of Filipino dishes with a modern twist, thanks to chefs brought through a delightful seven-course journey from historical pearl dishes (dishes with cheese to the final dish, scouted in the Manila Tagalog). In addition to these gourmet pleasures, each gourmet selection was expertly paired with white and red wine.

The seminar gathered some of the country's most prominent personalities in business and diplomacy. Its ideas were exchanged over the companion dinner, the night was capped with a host to-continued tomorrow and cooperation across cultures.



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